

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend former Germantown  
Mayor Charles Salvaggio on being selected  
Lions Club "Citizen of the Year".

WHEREAS, each year, after a rigorous selection process, the Germantown Lions Club chooses a "Citizen of the Year"; and

WHEREAS, the overwhelming choice for 1994 "Citizen of the Year" was former Mayor Charles Salvaggio; and

WHEREAS, club officials praised his exceptional service to Germantown, stating that he embodies the spirit of community leadership that prevails in the city and that his extraordinary dedication and tireless efforts in the spotlight and behind the scenes were determining factors in the choice; and

WHEREAS, a native of Shelby County, he graduated from St. Thomas, St. Paul and Bishop Byrne High School and, in 1972, founded Memphis Door and Hardware, a company he still owns; and

WHEREAS, after moving to Germantown, with his wife Barbara, Charles Salvaggio became active with community issues through his admirable service as President of the Poplar Estates Homeowners Association from 1983-1995; and

WHEREAS, he was elected to the Germantown Board of Aldermen in 1986 and was selected Vice-Mayor in 1988, and received considerable praise for his exemplary service in these important positions; and

WHEREAS, with the resignation of Mayor Rusty Hodges in 1989, he became Mayor and was elected Mayor in 1990, serving expertly until this year; and

WHEREAS, his lengthy list of beneficial accomplishments include founding the Germantown Education Commission, starting the Germantown Arts Commission, being a valued member of Leadership Memphis, establishing the Mayor's Alliance for Drug-Free Germantown, starting the Mayor's Council on Economic Development, and beginning the Mayor's Task Force on Vandalism; and

WHEREAS, these projects serve as worthwhile examples for other communities; and

WHEREAS, he has generously contributed his ability and time as a member of the Board of Directors of the Arthritis Foundation, the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Municipal League, the Board of Directors of the Germantown Community Theater, as a Jaycee, as a member of the Governance Committee for the Task Force for Educational Excellence, as a member of the Operating Board of the Germantown Community Hospital Methodist East, on the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, with the University of Tennessee Local Government Leadership Program, on the Adult Basic Education Advisory Council for Shelby County schools and as a member of the Finance, Administration and Intergovernmental Relations (FAIR) Policy Committee of the National League of Cities; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause to recognize a man who has meant so much to Germantown and the State of Tennessee and salute his numerous accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Charles Salvaggio on being chosen Germantown Lions Club "Citizen of the Year".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.